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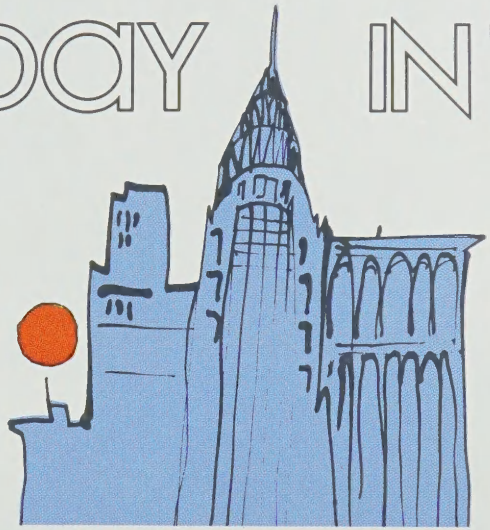

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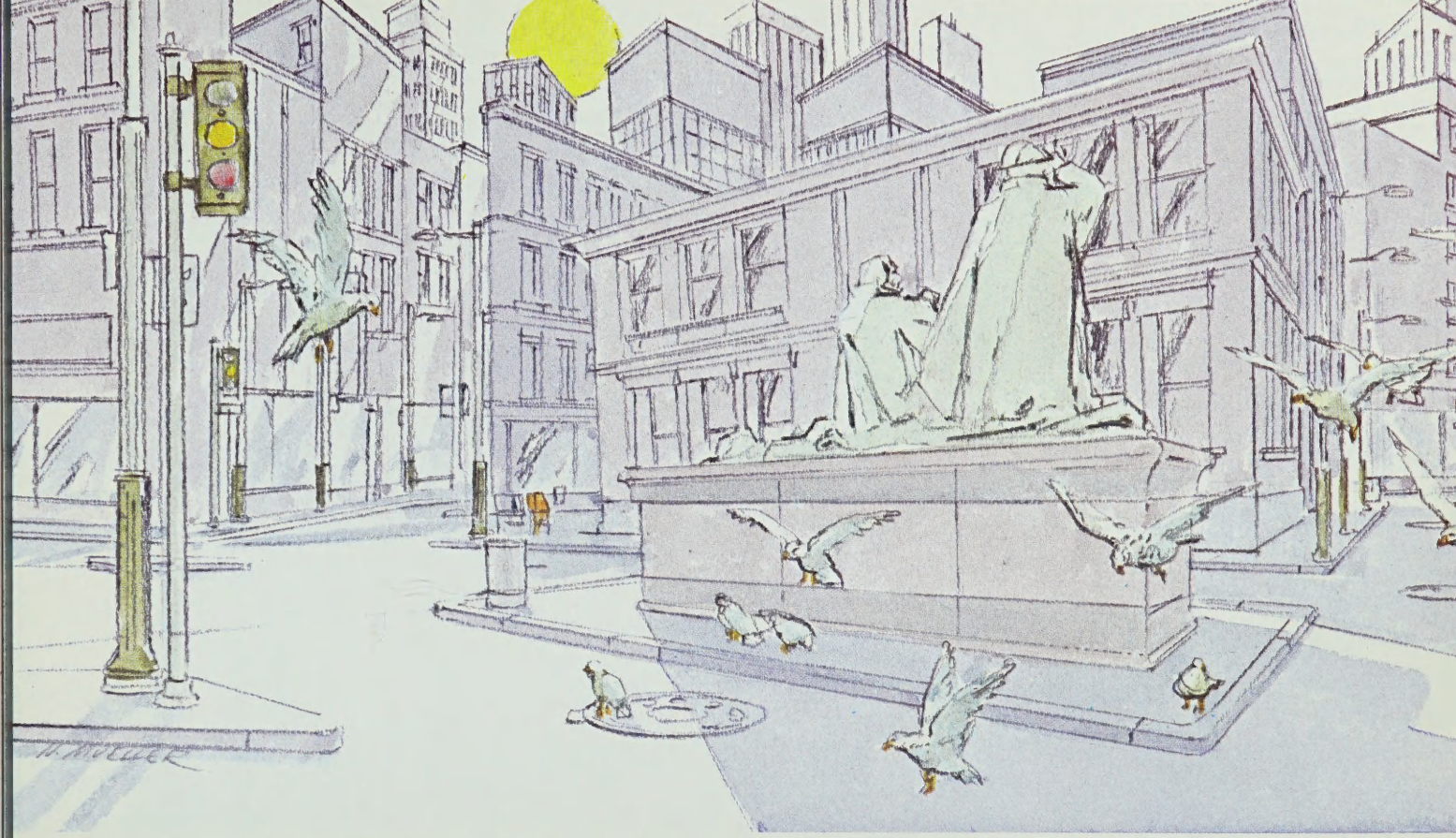
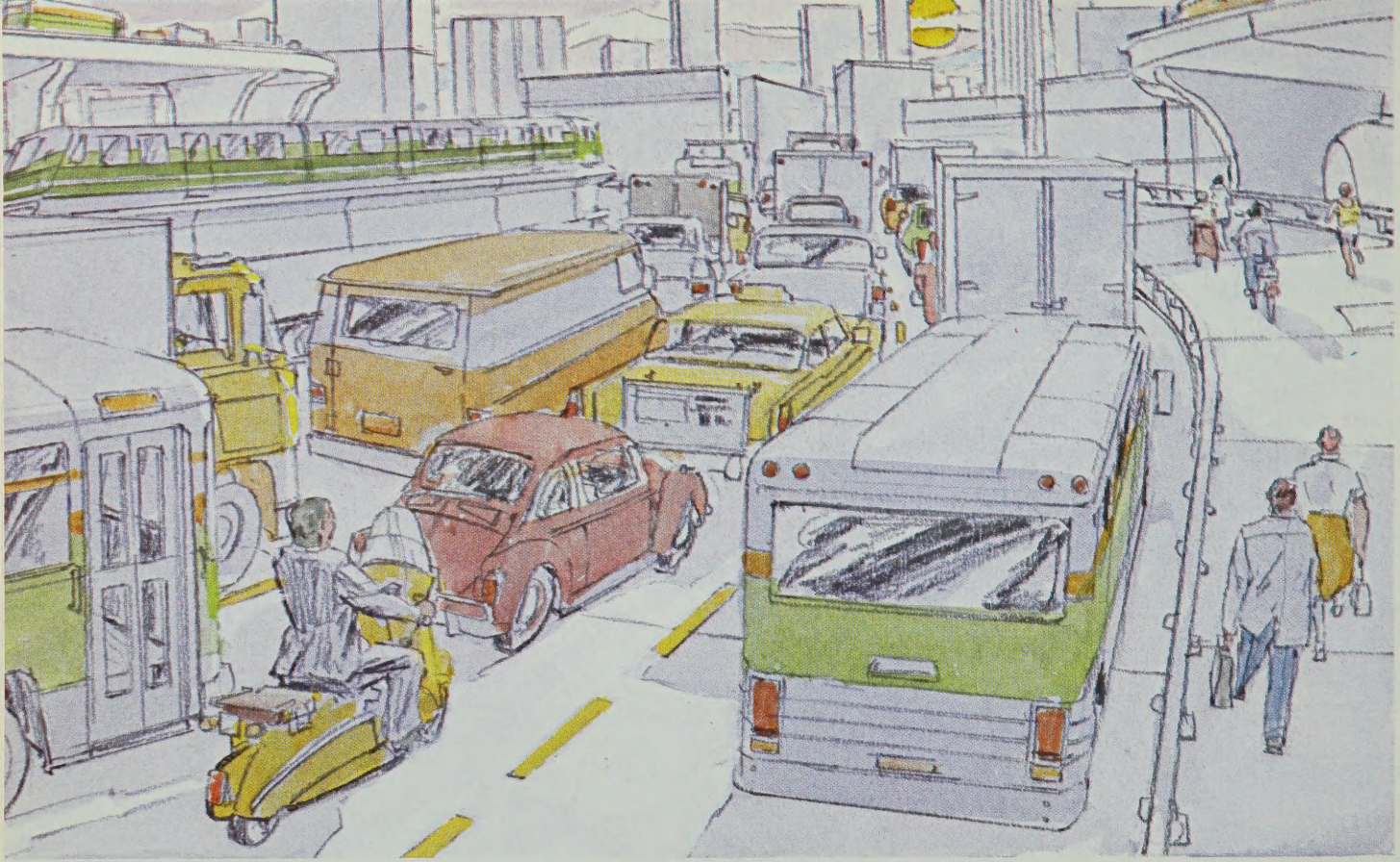


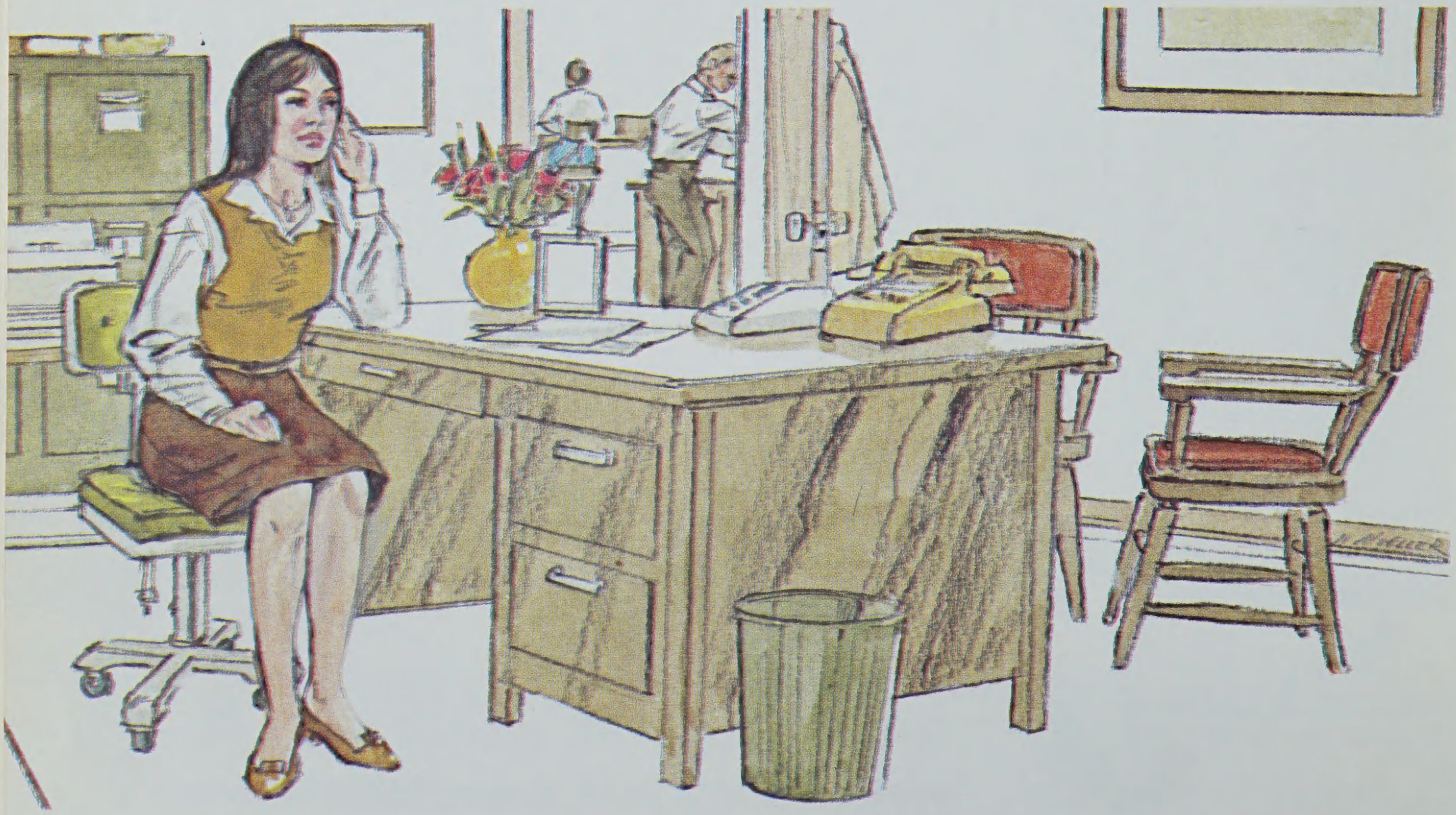
Sunup: City workers get ready for the workday.
A new traffic light blinks on and off.

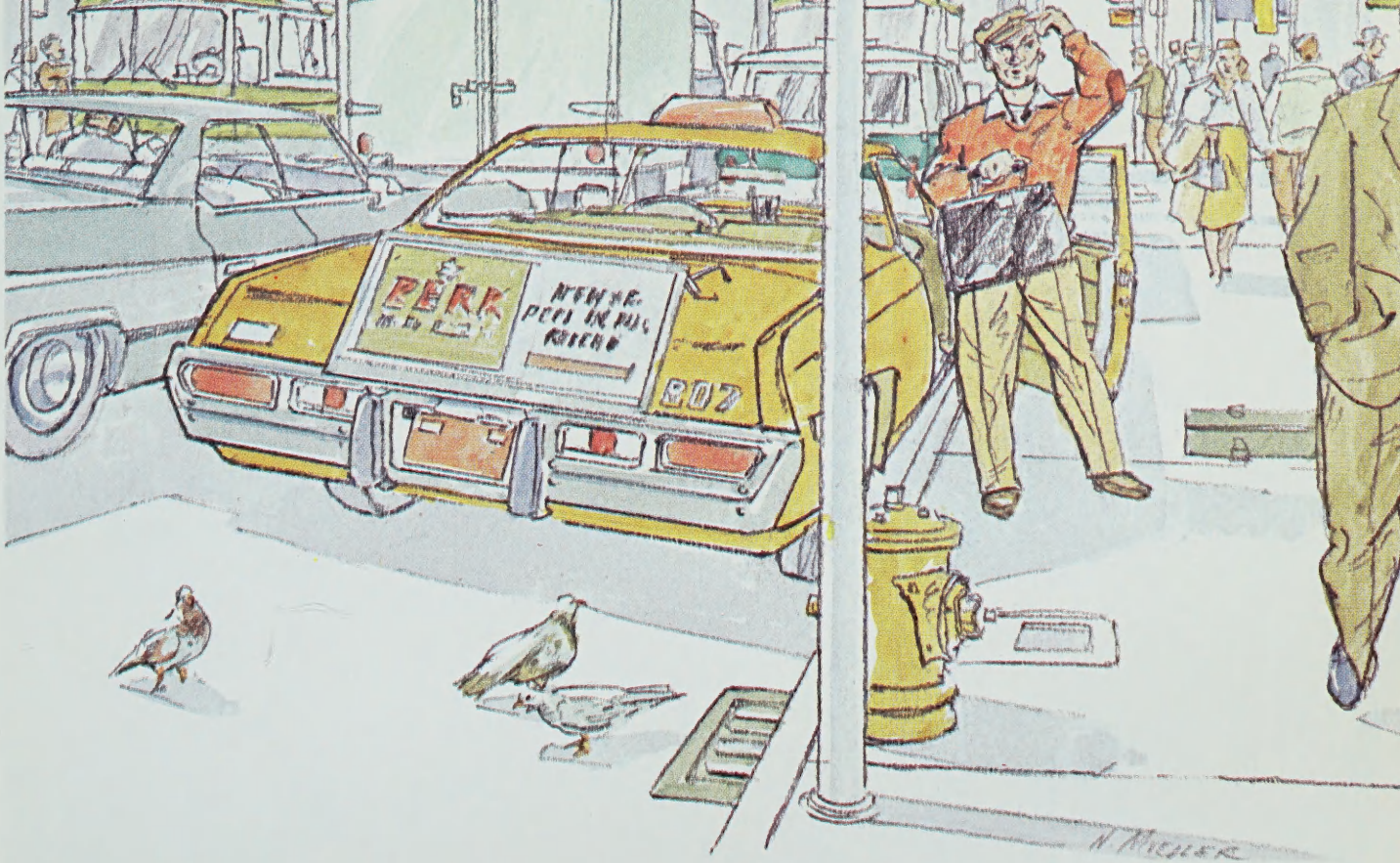


Rush hour begins: From all directions, workers hurry toward the city. They go by bicycle, motorcycle, car, truck, taxi, bus, and train.

Rush hour ends: Working together keeps a city together. You see white collars, blue collars, short hair, long hair, and no hair.

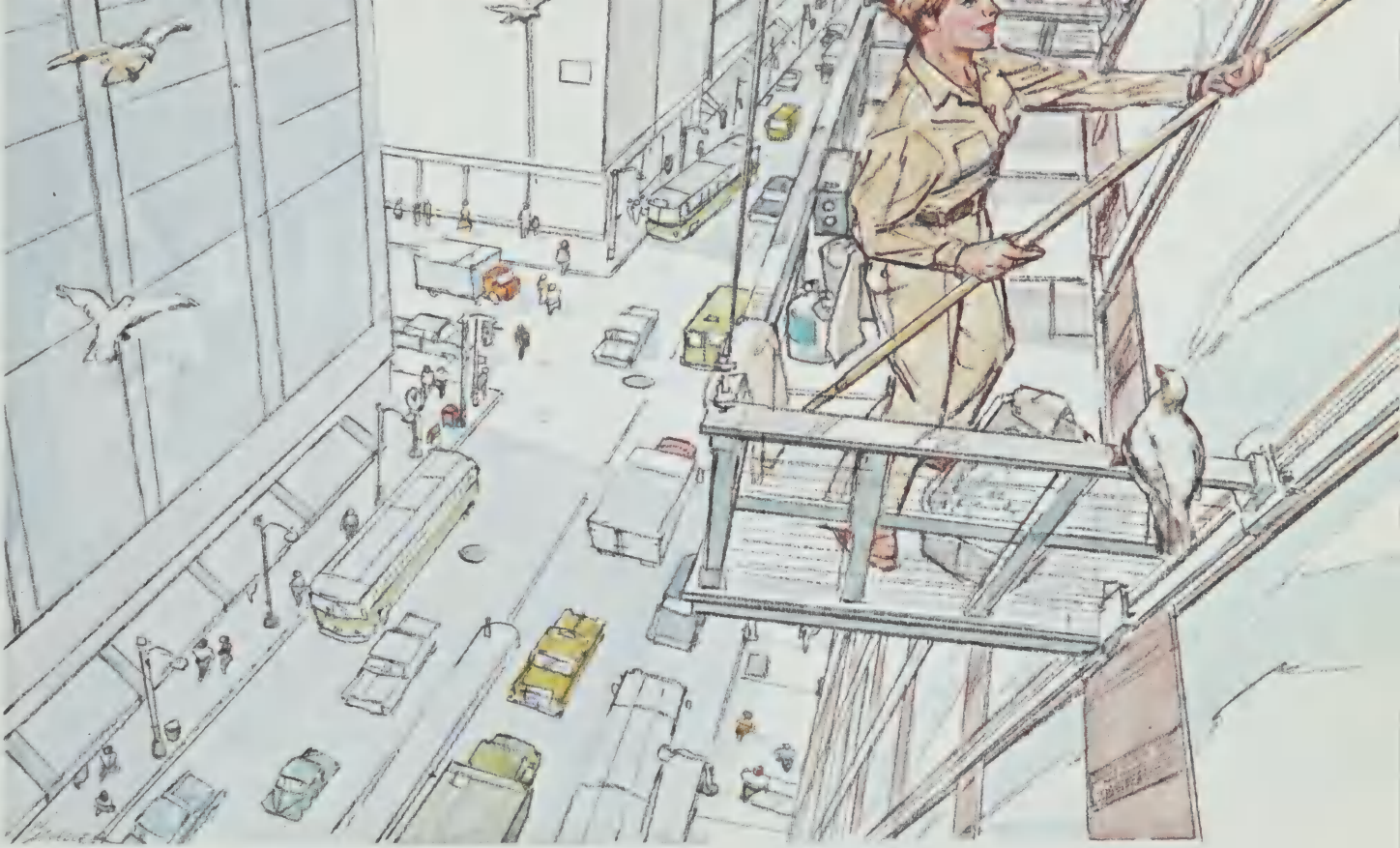
8:00: Rita always enjoys saying hello to people at the bank. But this morning, she can't find her briefcase. Where do you think it could be?





9:00: After the rush, Gus takes time to clean his taxi. Today he finds a briefcase in it. Soon Rita will have her briefcase back again.

10:00: Tod likes to work with his hands. He makes jewelry in his own small shop.

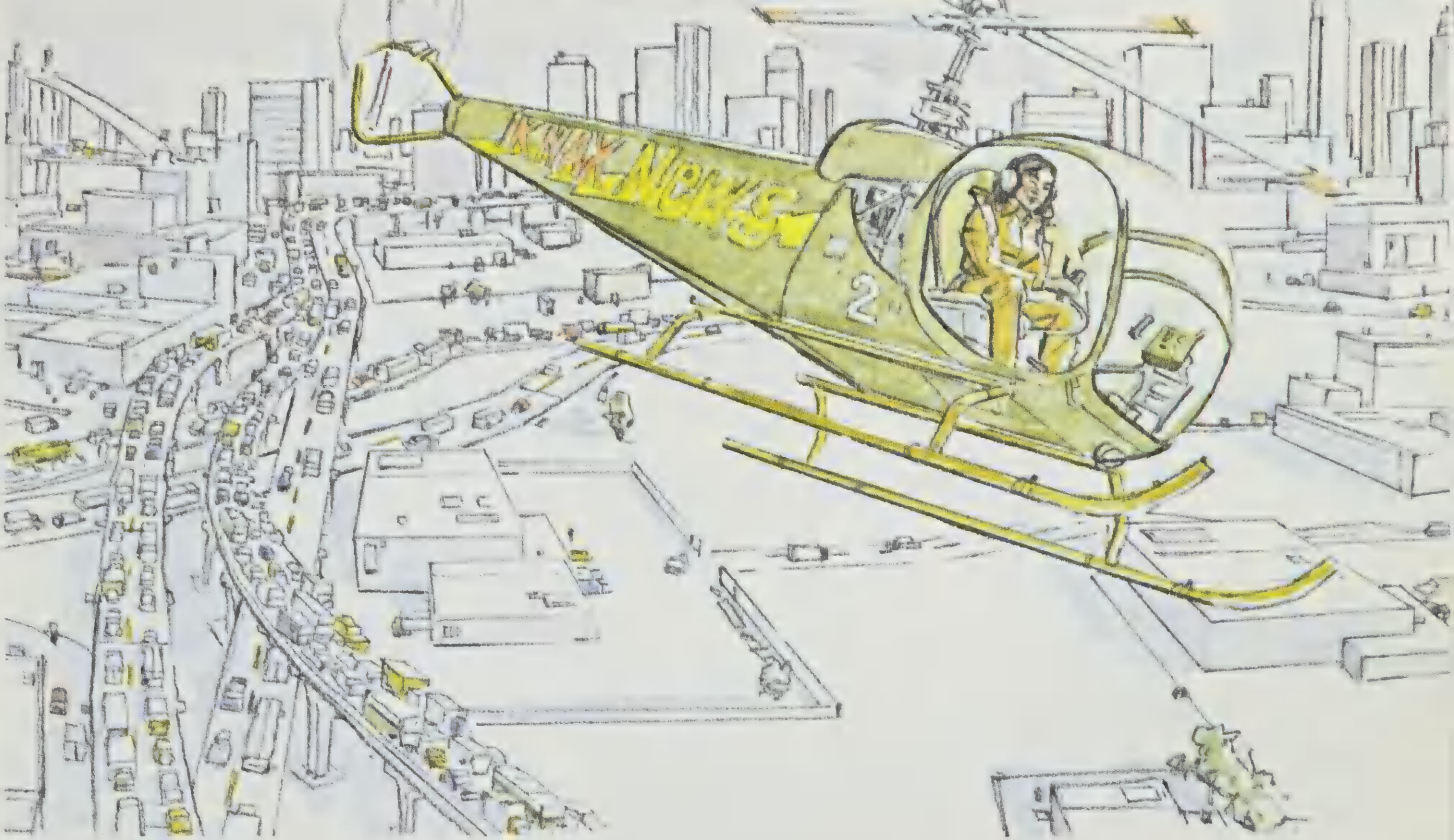


11:00: Twenty-one stories in the air, Louise feels close to the sky as she washes all the windows. She is proud of doing a good job.

12:00: When the factory whistle blows at lunchtime, Deanne pulls a switch. Then she looks to make sure that the work area is safe for everyone.

1:00: Roy works in a restaurant. He wears clean clothes and has good manners. He has lots of customers at lunchtime. They like the good job Roy does.

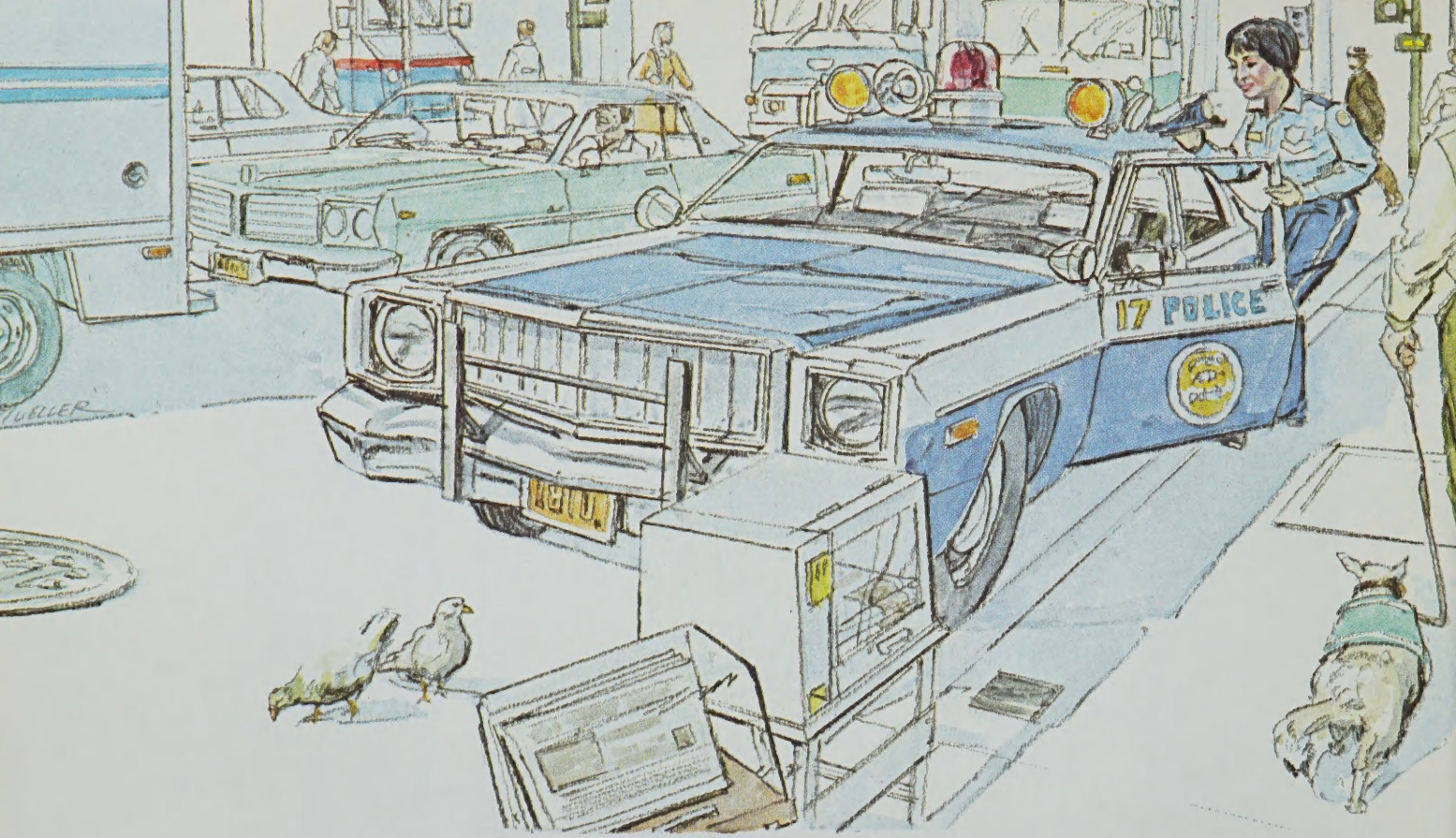
3:00: Max takes important X-ray pictures for doctors. He works hard at City Hospital.



5:00: As the evening rush begins, Brenda takes to the air. She watches the traffic and uses her radio to report trouble to police officers on the ground.

6:00: Lou's business begins when most people end their work. He and his workers make offices look like new. Have you ever cleaned a room to make it look like new?

8:00: The Public Library is closed. After helping others all day, Mr. Krane finds a good book for himself.



Sundown: The traffic light blinks yellow for caution. A city police officer gets ready for the night.

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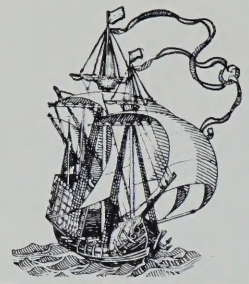

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